

## A NEW PLAN TO SAVE SHARP

**LAWYER STICKNEY VISITS THE JURORS  
WITH A PETITION.**

**It Asks Judge Barrett to Let the Old Man Off with a \$5,000 Fine—Foreman Canfield Signs It—Dr. Loomis's Certificate.**  
Lawyer Albert Stickney, of counsel for

Jacob Sharp has been making an earnest canvass of the jury for two days. He has drawn up a petition asking Judge Barrett to fine Mr. Sharp and not imprison him, on the plea that imprisonment will hasten his death. The certificate furnished by Drs. Loomis, Draper, and

that the latter is suffering with a valvular affection of the heart and kidney disease, and that under the most favorable circumstances he can only live a few years longer.

With this certificate to strengthen his plea, Mr. Stickney has been striving to get the jurors to sign the petition. He has worked diligently, and he deems it of so much importance that he has conducted the work in person. He visited Foreman Wryle J. Canfield at Long Branch on Thursday evening, but did not meet with success. Last night he again went to Long Branch and again called on Mr. Canfield.

At the interview resulted in Mr. Canfield signing a petition to Judge Barrett, asking that Sharp be let off with a fine of \$5,000.

Mr. Sharp refused to sign the petition, but said because I thought that our recommendation to mercy was all that should be expected of us. The defence did nothing for their client in court, probably because the evidence was so much against them that they could not fight an issue.

Mr. Stickney resolutely declines to talk about the case, and he forbids everybody else to talk about it who is in a position to know just how Mr. Sharp's health is. The first taken to Ludlow street jail. He passed a good day yesterday, and Warden Keating thought that he

The bill of exceptions has not yet been filed with District Attorney Martine. It was understood last night that some of the other jurors would sign the petition.

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**WILLIAM BURNS MISSING.**

**He Takes in Lots of Money Over the Bar on a Big Excursion Before he Goes.**

William Burns, a saloon keeper in Plymouth street and Hudson avenue, Brooklyn, has been missing

Then went up the Hudson on its annual excursion. There were more than 9,000 participants, and the excursion was one of the most successful which has left Brooklyn this summer. Mr. Burns had purchased all the bar privileges for \$475. His score of bartenders were kept busy from the moment the steamer and barges left Jewell's wharf until their return. Of the 100 kegs of beer supplied to Mr. Burns by the Williamsburgh Brewing Company, fifty-eight boxes of light beverages were disposed of, and there was a corresponding consumption of liquors. The cashiers handed in their money. Mr. Burns found that the trip had netted him more than \$2,000, which he and the company divided. Mr. Burns had purchased the trip had purchased all the supplies on credit with the understanding that payment would be made promptly at 3

The credits for recording the *Sphinx* army on October 1, 1918, whom he had engaged for the day at rates ranging from \$25 to \$50, were all on hand at the designated hour, but after waiting anxiously for Mr. Burns for a couple of hours they were informed that he had gone to New York, and would not return until the following day. They were all at the saloon bright and early the next morning, but Burns did not put in an appearance. They heard that he had sold the saloon, and that another man was in charge. Up to a late hour last night they were

**Lower Fares to Coney Island Wanted.**  
A meeting that agitated the question of reduction of fares on the railroads and steamboats to

Brighton, last night. Anson M. Stratton was Chairman. Mr. Bauer said in a speech that his business and nearly everybody else's business had fallen away on account of the high passenger rates to the island. Chief of Police John Y. McKane offered a petition to be presented to the Presidents of the railroads and steamboats. On motion of Paul Bauer a committee of eight was appointed to present the petition and argue in its favor.

**Dr. Nagle's Excited Visitors.**  
James and John O'Leary called upon Dr. Nagle yesterday and threatened him with bodily harm. They were of 609 New Chambers street. Daniel O'Leary.

another brother, died some time ago and was buried in Potter's field. Prior to the burial he had been cut up by Dr. Nagle, so the O'Leary brothers allege. They were wild with passion. Dr. Nagle asked them to be calm as there must be some mistake. He looked over the records and found that a man named Daniel De Leary, who is supposed to be Daniel O'Leary, died on May 27 at Bellevue. He assured the two men that he had not cut up the body which was buried in Potter's field. The

**Driven to Suicide by the Heat.**

The average temperature in this city yesterday was 83° in the shade, and at the hottest period of the day (3½ o'clock) the thermometer registered 93°. There have been days since the hot wave settled upon

us in which the mercury rose higher, but there was none where the suffering was so intense, or where there were more cases of sunstroke. Men dropped down in the streets, and the hospital ambulances were kept busy. A number of cases were fatal.

Dierich Kohnken, aged 24, of 480 Cherry street, returned from his work in the North River Sugar House suffering with the heat and nearly crazy. Not long afterward he jumped from a fourth story window and

**Vicar-General Donnelly Seriously Ill.**  
Vicar-General Donnelly, pastor of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, is seriously ill at his residence, 383 Ninth avenue. His sickness is caused by the recurrence of an old trouble. He has been confined to his room for the past two weeks. Though his con-

**Young Mr. Gould Almost Well Again.**  
Mr. George J. Gould's slight bilious attack has subsided, and he is almost well again. He sat last night on the piazza of the Oriental Hotel, where he is living, and he said that if he felt as much better to-day he would come to his office in New York.

**The Weather Yesterday.**  
Indicated by Hudnut's thermometer: 8 A. M., 70°; 6 A. M., 78°; 9 A. M., 82°; 12 M., 86°; 3 P. M., 93°; 6 P. M., 90°; 9 P. M., 82°; 12 midnight, 80°. Average, 83½°. Average on July 8, 1890, 80¼°.

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**Signal Office Prediction.**

**JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.**

Judge Potter has granted a limited divorce to Alfaretta Stark from William Stark.

Music on the Mall, Central Park, on Saturday and Sun-

A new and splendid device in fire, representing "The Temple of Fame," will be produced to-night in connection with the Storming of Sebastopol, in Fain's fireworks enclosure on Manhattan Beach.

The top floor of the four-story brown-stone building at 250 Broadway was damaged \$2,000 by fire last night. The building was damaged \$1,000.

Nicholas Muller, Jr., has been appointed General Eastern Passenger Agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. Mr. Muller has served under his father for seven years as ticket agent at Castle Garden.

Homer Warner of Astoria, charged with robbing the Astoria Post Office of \$214 in postal notes, was held at

Forty of the policemen who were retired because they were 60 years old and had served twenty years have signed petitions for a review of the proceedings by the Supreme Court. They hold that the law is unconstitutional. The report that Judge O'Gorman had expressed that opinion is untrue.

Capt. McLean of the tugboat Renova found the body of a man in the East River off Pier 40 yesterday and towed it to Pier 57. The drowned man was about 40 years old.

Mr. Patrick Shea, the landlord of 3 Monroe street, says that Mrs. Corbett, who was dispossessed from apartments there, had ample notice to leave, and that her money had been refused. Her month was up on June 16, but he allowed her to stay another week on her promise to move. She did not do so then or on either

The will of Christian E. Detmold was offered for probate yesterday. He bequeaths his household goods, money in hand, and an annuity of \$2,000 to his wife, Fiebe Lord Detmold. The real estate is left in trust for the benefit of his daughters, Zella Treisawner Lenthilhon and Wilhelmina Emilie d'Aerschat, wife of Count Gaston d'Aerschat. On the death of the mother her property is to be equally divided between the daughters. The executors are S. D. Babcock, George De F. Lord, and

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